

City Disposal

In cities, there is usually a department that is in charge of collecting and disposing of roadkill. Sometimes it's a beautification department, sanitation, animal control, or public works.

In the city of Boston, Massachusetts, the Department of Public Works (DPW) sends people in trucks to pick up carcasses. If the animal has a collar, they try to identify the owner, but they don't scan the animals for microchips. The workers bring the remains back to the DPW campus in anonymous black trash bags, then freeze them in a walk-in. When the freezer gets full, someone from an animal crematorium called "Final Journeys Animal Aftercare" picks up the carcasses to bring to an incinerator.